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April 24, 2013

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM:

for Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H. *Cynthia A. Harding*
Director and Health Officer

**SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT
NOTICE OF AWARD NUMBER 5H25PS001391-05 FROM THE CENTERS
FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR COMPREHENSIVE
SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE PREVENTION SYSTEMS**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on August 11, 2009, to accept future awards and/or amendments that are consistent with the requirements of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Notice of Award (NA) Number 1H25PS00139-01 that provide for the extension of the NA term and acceptance of funding through calendar year (CY) 2013, subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office (CEO), and notification to your Board.

Under this authority, I have accepted NA Number 5H25PS001391-05, issued on December 20, 2012, in the amount of \$2,628,970 consisting of \$1,337,469 for Comprehensive STD Prevention Systems (CSPS), \$684,634 for the Infertility Prevention Project, \$599,880 for the Syphilis Elimination Project, and \$6,987 for the Gonococcal Isolate Surveillance Project. This award represents 70 percent of the total anticipated award of \$3,755,670 for CY 2013. The CDC is operating under Continuing Resolution Authority and, as a result, the total available funding for CY 2013 is contingent upon approval of the federal Appropriations bill.

This NA also includes notification of an award of direct assistance funding in the amount of \$612,365 to support personnel costs for CY 2013. The NA required that the Department of Public Health (DPH) address vacancies in the CSPS budget and submit a response to the CDC's technical review of DPH's application which was done, as required, by February 1, 2013.

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This notification to your Board was delayed due to changes in administrative contacts within DPH's Division of HIV and STD Programs.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the NA as to use. County Counsel and the CEO have reviewed and approved this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

JEF:mc:eav
DA # 02630

c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors